Grant released and expenditure incurred on Adult Literacy Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Karnataka		Punjab	
	Grant released	Expenditure incurred	Grant released	Expenditure incurred
2004-05	2572.64	1825.28	16.40	23.82*
2005-06	1805.70	2382.22*	563.10	560.13
2006-07	1562.67	1185.69	123.37	22.98

*Includes funds of previous year.

Opening of IIMs and research centres

†1341. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has proposed to open eight IIMs and fifty research centres between 2007 to 2014;

(b) if so, whether one IIM would be sanctioned for Rajasthan; and

(c) how many research centres and for which subjects would be opened and how many of them would be opened in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-2012 is yet to be finalized. However, Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address delivered to the Nation on the occasion of the 60th Independence Day has, *inter-alia*, announced the setting up of seven new Indian Institutes of Management. Decision on the location of these institutions has not yet been taken.

Making higher education employment-oriented

†1342. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey of the World Bank has revealed that nine per cent of the graduate youths of the country are unfit for employment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the present higher education system is merely increasing the number of degree holders, and not of the able professionals;

(c) if so, whether Government would chalk out any action plan to make higher education employment-oriented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No such survey report has come to notice.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) to (d) Besides expansion of professional and technical courses of study, the University Grants Commission has a scheme of Career Oriented Programmes at First Degree Level in Universities and Colleges, to introduce career and market-oriented skill enhancing add-ons courses, that have utility for job, self-employment and employability of the students.

Training for teachers

1343. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, according to 2005-2006 report of the Ministry, nearly 28 percent of teachers across the country are untrained and do not even have a degree or diploma in teacher education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in UP, over 90 percent of teaching staff, including principals, in private unaided schools, are untrained while in Karnataka, 40 percent of teachers in private schools are untrained; and

(c) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that all the teachers get training on education and psychology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the report published by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) based on District Information System of Education (DISE) 2005-06 data, 22.23% teachers at the elementary level are not professionally trained.

(b) In Uttar Pradesh, 50.98% teachers in private unaided elementary schools are untrained. In Karnataka, the percentage of untrained teachers is 9.10% in private aided and 28.94% in private unaided schools.

(c) The Government school teachers who do not have professional pre-service training, are provided National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) approved training programmes in distance mode through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and other State level Institutions.

Assistance for rural public schools in A.P.

1344. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ministry has received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government to provide the State Rs. 700 crore towards 25 per cent of non-recurring cost, to set up Rural Public Schools in 290 assembly constituencies of the State;

(b) if so, the latest status of the proposal, indicating the amount sanctioned/released to the State; and

(c) the number of Rural Public Schools likely to be set up in the State during the current year and the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central Government has decided to support 6,000 model schools during the 11th Plan at the rate of one school in every block in the country including Andhra Pradesh